

What the Types tell

From day to day is only a murmur of what is going on here. News, good news, store news, enough to fill a paper. Hints must serve you. We point to a good thing here and there, and not a word of the thousands of other just as good things scattered about; you take them for granted.

5 lbs. Mixed Candy	25
4 lbs. Straight Mixed Candy	25
3 lbs. Cream Candy	25
2 lbs. Cream Candy, worth 30c lb.	25
4 lbs. Mixed Nuts	25
Florida Oranges, per doz.	15
2 lbs. N. Y. Full Cream Cheese	25
Imported Swiss Cheese, per lb.	25
New Edam Cheese	1.00
10 lb. Jar Honey	1.25
Kennedy's Cakes, 10c, 15c	20
Choice Bananas, per doz.	1.50
Choice Bananas, per bunch	1.50
Oranges, per box, 150 size	3.00
Oranges, per box, 175 size	3.00
Oranges, per box, 250 size	3.00
Fresh Oysters, per can	2.20
Fresh Oysters, doz, cans	2.20
1 lb. can Fruit Cake	30
2 lb. can Fruit Cake	50
3 lbs. Finest Mince Meat	25
4 lbs. Apple Butter	25
Preserves, all kinds, per quart	20
2 lb. Brick Codfish	15
50 cond. 5c. Cigars	1.25
50 fair 5c. Cigars	1.00
50 5c. Cigars	75
3 lbs. Dates	25
2 lbs. Figs	25
30 lb. Pall Candy	2.00
35 lb. Pall Stick Candy	2.25
35 lb. Extra Candy	3.00
30 lb. Pall Walnut Candy	3.00
30 lb. Pall Taffy Candy	3.00
30 lb. Pall Taffy Mixed Candy	2.00
30 lb. Pall Midland Mixed Candy	2.00
30 lb. Pall Pure Cream Candy	3.00
30 lb. Pall Peanut Taffy	3.00
30 lb. Pall Capitol Mixed	2.50
30 lb. Pall Midland Mixed	2.50
11 lbs. Bartlett Pears	1.00
11 lbs. White Heath Peaches	1.00
11 lbs. Pitted Plums	1.00
13 lbs. Seedless Raisins	1.00
5 lbs. Muscatel Raisins	25
6 lbs. Raisins	25
6 lbs. Dried Apples	25
2 lbs. Evaporated Raspberries	45
4 lbs. Brazil Nuts	25
2 lbs. Almonds	25
2 lbs. Chestnuts	25
2 lbs. Pecans	25

We have thousands of pounds of Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Bananas and Grapes.

Out-of-town customers, send me your order. State the amount of each you want, and in ordering Candy state the kind, and if there is anything that we do not carry in our line we will cheerfully get it for you and ship all together.

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The Capital Grocery,
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Clearing Shoe Sale.

The Boston Shoe Co., 511 Kansas avenue, will close out, inside of Seven days a

\$15,000

stock of Fine Footwear, in order to make room for the Holiday Novelties.

Ladies' Fine France Kid Dongola Button Congress Shoe	\$2.75
Ladies' Fine France Kid, in hand turned and hand sewed \$4.00 shoes	\$2.50
Ladies' Fine Cloth Tip, in hand turned and welt sewed \$4.00 shoes	\$1.75
Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid, \$2.50 shoes	\$1.59
Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid and Goat shoes	95 Cents.
Misses' and Children's School shoes	50c, 75c and \$1.00
Children's and Infants' shoes	15 to 25 Cents.
Misses' Rubbers	15 Cents.
Men's Fine Kangaroo and Cordovan \$6 shoes	\$3.50
Men's Fine Patent Leather Bazar Toe \$7.00 shoes	\$4.00
Men's Donkey and French Calf \$5.00 shoes	\$4.00
Men's Fine Calf shoes, heavy double sole for work shoes, worth \$5.00 and \$4.00, for	\$2.00
Men's well sewed \$2.00 Calf shoes	\$1.50
Men's Self-Acting Sandals, fresh rubbers	50 Cents.
Men's Arlons	85 Cents.
Men's Fine Opera Slippers	50 Cents.

Call and see, as your price will be ours. Room we must have.

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See the Builders Fair, Third Presby-
terian church. Beautiful Cantata, Flower
Queen, Dec. 18 and 19; admission 10 cts.

Third Annual Ball
Of I. R. of R. T. F. of A., will be held at
Metropolitan hall on Tuesday evening,
December 18, 1894. Admission fifty
cents.

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NEWS OF KANSAS.

A Ft. Scott Man's Wonderful
Escape from Instant Death.

Was in a Well When a Blast of
Powder Exploded.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Condition of Wheat in South
Central Kansas Good.

FR. SCOTT, Dec. 17.—Henry Smith, second lieutenant of company F, who had such a wonderful escape from instant death while working in a well here Saturday, is resting as easily as could be expected.

Smith's escape is little short of miraculous.

He had just prepared a blast and after lighting the fuse started to ascend to the surface. As he did so a spark from the fuse ignited the powder near him, and he held in his hand, which exploded with terrific force, wrapping him in a sheet of flames, lacerating the flesh of his left hand, scorching his hair and eyebrows and burning his face fearfully.

The men at the top heard the explosion and for an instant were dazed, but then called to them to haul him up at once. They quickly raised him part of the way when the windlass broke and he fell back into the well just over the blast which he had lighted and which was almost ready to explode. The men above tore the rope loose and began to haul him up hand over hand with frantic haste, but just as he left the ground, the blast went off with terrific force and the flying rocks struck and bruised him in every portion of the body.

With wonderful nerve, however, he hung on the rope, and was finally pulled to the top more dead than alive, clinging to the rope with his lacerated hand and nearly senseless from the effects of the two terrible concussions in such a confined space.

He was at once removed to Dr. Carver's office and placed under the influence of anæsthetics and his terrible wounds dressed.

WHEAT PROSPECT GOOD.

The Crop of South Central Kansas is All Right.

WICHITA, Dec. 17.—The wheat crop in the section of which Sedgwick county is the center seems to be in good condition although the present fall at first favorable, turned very dry in October and November, followed by very discouraging reports of the wheat stands in the western counties. And no doubt that the crop in the central and western part of the state was badly damaged.

But the golden wheat circle of a hundred or more miles in diameter, of which Wichita is about the center, is all right. Sumner, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Kingman, Harvey, Harper and Reno, all great wheat counties, did not get the snow of a few days ago that covered central and western Kansas, but later rains and moisture made good the deficiency.

WYANDOTTE TREASURER SHORT.

About \$60,000 is Unaccounted For, According to the Expert's Report.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 17.—The report of expert accountant Dewar has been completed and laid before the board of county commissioners, and by its exhaustive showing, M. G. McLean, ex-county treasurer of Wyandotte county, is shown to be short in his accounts \$58,681.02.

Without authority from the county commissioners McLean deposited \$62,039.54 in the Citizens' bank of Armourdale. Before it failed he drew out \$13,000, and about \$10,000 is unaccounted for in other ways.

Suit has been ordered brought against the bondsmen.

Both Became Insane.

ATCHISON, Dec. 17.—Two weeks ago, while Frederick Walters, a farmer living west of Atchison was driving home his team ran away and he was thrown to the ground with such force that he was rendered unconscious. He did not recover his reason and his wife worried so much that her mind became unbalanced also. Both have since been declared insane and will have to be taken to the asylum.

Arrested for Forgery.

FORT SCOTT, Dec. 17.—Earle P. Merrill, a piano tuner, has been arrested on a charge of forgery. The arrest was made upon complaint of J. H. Miller, of the grocery firm of Chaney & Miller, where the forged check was cashed. The check was made on the First National bank and was signed W. C. Gunn.

Marry Without the Titant.

WICHITA, Dec. 17.—Unique, both as respects the invitations and the absence of the usual ritual was the marriage of Miss Blanche Martin to John R. Charlesworth, at this place today. Both Miss Martin and Mr. Charlesworth are free thinkers, and the wedding invitations carefully avoid any reference to any religious custom and the ceremony was without any but the civil form.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Organized To do Business in Kansas Granted Charters.

The following new corporations have filed their charters at the office of the secretary of state:

The Hiawatha Investment company. Capital stock \$10,000. Directors: S. Little, S. R. Johnson, Elias Mosher, C. I. Cammann, and M. G. Hamm of Hiawatha.

The Western Casket Hardware company of Kansas City, Kansas. Capital stock \$5,000. Directors: W. B. Raymond, Davis Garrett, John Walter, Wm. Weber and J. W. Wagener.

The S. M. Cooper Lumber company, of Hutchinson. Capital stock \$13,000. Directors: S. M. Cooper, Nancy E. Cooper, W. F. Mulky, James St. John and George P. Stitt.

The Tipton Protective association, of Tipton, Mitchell county. The officers named in the charter are: Chairman, C. M. Lemmons; Secretary, M. J. Arnoldy; Treasurer, A. A. Bulcher; Captain Peter Greiner; First Lieutenant, Edward Sinner; Second Lieutenant, John Schmitt; Detective, Charles Lambort; Assistant Detective, Charles Hook; Guard, Matt Koli; Assistant Guard, Joseph Fletcher.

Window Glass at Holme's Drug Store.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Sportsmen report an abundance of quail this season.

You can hang up your stockings a week from tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. foot ball team has disbanded for the season.

Both the Santa Fe and the Union Pacific had small changes in time yesterday.

Bishop Thomas dedicated an Episcopal church at Pittsburg, Kan., yesterday.

The crisis is over. The "living pictures" have decided not to show in Topeka.

Another Wheaton, prison evangelist, held services at the county jail Saturday afternoon.

Dean Millspaugh baptised six young lady students at Bethany college Saturday night.

The undesirable features of the Kindergarten minstrels were eliminated Saturday night.

Albert Griffin delivered a temperance lecture last night at the North Topeka Christian church.

Howard Armstrong, the Santa Fe shopman who was singled Friday night worked right along.

Several members of the Topeka police force have rented farms and will move to them March 1.

Councilman Griggs never recovered his horse and buggy which was stolen on the night of the ratification.

Captain Henry King, of St. Louis, will have an article in the January Forum on "The Day of Judgment."

There will be only one professional entertainment in Topeka this week and that will be tomorrow night.

A Topeka young man made his best girl a birthday present of a mustache cup and the engagement is now off.

The members of Siloam lodge have presented W. C. F. Reichenbach with a handsome pipe and a box of tobacco.

The new dry goods store to be opened by Mc D. J. Harding, will be finished entirely in white with gold trimmings.

Everyone who has something he doesn't want is trying to fiddle it off before the council passes the lottery ordinance.

Charles P. Spencer read a paper on "What shall we do with our boys," before the last meeting of the Saturday Night Club.

Over in Atchison the papers print a list of names every day with this introduction: "Among those who went to Topeka tonight were—"

The Gamma Sigma and Washburn college literary societies gave a "banquet" Saturday evening. Doughnuts and cider constituted the menu.

"The Evolution of Abraham Lincoln" is the subject of the address to be delivered before the State Teachers' association by Robert McIntyre.

An enterprising Topeka boy is earning his Christmas money by manufacturing dolls, bedsteads and household furniture and selling them to his playmates.

Charles S. Gled is to make the address of welcome to the State Teachers' association, December 20, and Miss Helen Baker, of Delphos, will make the response.

Topeka lodge of the Knights of Pythias gave an entertainment Saturday night that closed with a dance and a general good time. There were 300 guests present.

Norris L. Gage, who formerly lived in Topeka, spent the summer with a party of naturalists that explored the north Pacific coast. He will spend the winter in Mexico on a similar errand.

Miss Nettie McIntyre, stenographer in the bank commissioner's office, who does more work than any man or woman in the state, has gone to her home at Chetopa to spend the holidays.

John D. Milliken, the well known McPherson lawyer, has issued a circular announcing that he has dissolved partnership with P. J. Galle, who has been elected county attorney of McPherson county.

It is said that Willard Scott successfully concealed himself behind a tree no larger than his arm during his recent hunting trip in the Territory. Some one was practicing at the crowd with a Winchester.

The Topeka fanciers who will exhibit pigeons and chickens at the Kansas City poultry show this week are G. V. Hossfeld, Fred Gahagan, H. E. Goddard, P. G. Tompkins, C. H. Rhodes, F. M. Hankle, John Ramsberger and John Haman.

President A. S. Draper, of the State University of Illinois, who is said to receive the highest salary of any college president in the United States, will lecture before the State Teachers' association next week on "The Spirit of the Teacher."

The Kindergarten minstrels are greatly put out because yesterday's St. Louis Republic had three columns of the current gags and jokes perpetrated at the theaters there in the past week. If this had only been published two days sooner the boys could have appropriated the whole thing with good effect.

THEY GOT FORTY DOLLARS.

A Thief or Thieves Enter Sharum's Dry Goods Store Last Evening.

The store of A. H. Sharum, at 515 Kansas avenue, was entered by thieves at 8 o'clock last evening and robbed of about \$40 in silver. The entrance was made through the rear door, one pane of which had been broken out.

Mr. Sharum went into the store soon after 8 o'clock to light the gas and thought he heard some one go out of the back door. After he had lighted the gas he could see that goods were piled promiscuously about and a bolt of velvet lay on the floor.

The missing \$40 was change that had been taken in at the store Saturday evening after banking hours and had been put in a small sack and thrown in a box behind a counter. Evidently the thief knew all about this sack.

Velvet and ribbon were strewn all the way down the back steps to the alley and from the looks of it the thief must have fallen down the steps in his endeavor to get away when Mr. Sharum opened the front door.

Joins the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Danville (Ky.) Register, one of the most influential papers of the state, has signed a contract with the Associated Press and will receive its news service by leased wire.

It abandoned the Southern Associated Press, of which organization it has been a member.

112 and 114 West 8th. Peerless Steam Laundry.

15th Annual..... Clothing Discount Sale.....

It has been our custom for the past fifteen years to have the above sale, starting just before Christmas, in order to allow our friends and patrons to get some great bargains—useful Holiday presents—and at the same time reduce our stock. We shall this year continue to do the same—only in some instances our discount will be much larger than in former years, as we will allow

25% Discount On all Clothing, Hats, Caps and Underwear

Which have not already been cut to a greater extent. All goods marked in plain figures and anyone can come and take one-fourth off of the marked price during this sale. The people know what we have done in former years, and the cut this year will surpass our previous ones, as cost will not be considered, and we agree to furnish you with Clothing, Hats, Caps or Underwear at less cost than any house in the city. Nothing reserved from this sale. Holiday present given with every boy's and child's Suit or Overcoat.

This Sale is Strictly a CASH SALE. No Credit Given.

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JOTTINGS ABOUT THE CITY.

Capital lodge No. 3, A. O. U. W., received sixteen applications for membership at its last meeting.

The district court jury was discharged late Saturday night. From now until after January only court civil business will be heard.

The council committee on gas and electric lights has been instructed to examine the new gas burners and report the practicability of their adoption by the city.

Topeka's bank clearances last week were \$572,159, an increase over a year ago of 27 per cent. It has been a good many months since Topeka's bank clearances showed anything but an increase.

The Hughes Bros., who added much to the merit of the Kindergarten minstrels, are George and Jason, sons of G. H. Hughes of North Topeka. Their only instruction on the banjo was received from their father.

A memorial service was held at the First Congregational church last night in honor of the late Lewis Bodwell, who organized the first church in Topeka.

Rev. Dr. Cordley of Lawrence, Dr. McCabe and Dr. Blakesley, were among the speakers.

It is stated that M. W. Kimes will bring a suit this week against the city of Topeka for \$10,000 damages and \$250 doctors' bill. He claims that a sidewalk in front of Lukens' opera house fell through and he fell into the street-way below. Kimes is a drayman. His lawyers are Rightmire & Schenck.

Joe Kellam rents a barn on an alley between Kansas avenue and Quincy. He says Nick Childs used to make a short cut off by going through the barn. The other day he found the barn locked and it made him so mad he nearly tore the structure down, Kellam says. They will tell Justice Grover how it was.

It only took Judge Hazen's jury five minutes to decide that Cyrus Simms wasn't guilty of assaulting Shadrach Simms with intent to kill, Saturday afternoon. When the verdict was received, Simms made a low bow to the jury and the court and pulling his old plug hat down over his ears, strode out of the court room, ignoring every one, even his wife and babies.

Lucien Thomas, who was charged before Justice Whitmore, of Oakland, with disturbing the peace of Mrs. Heid, was given his liberty Saturday afternoon. He is thought to be unbalanced. Thomas' wife deserted him several weeks ago and is now employed in Topeka. Thomas learned that Mrs. Heid knew of her tell. He even said: "I want to die at her feet if we both have to die." Such men are dangerous.

Most of the Masonic bodies, except the Scottish rite Masons, hold their annual meetings this week. Their calendar is: Monday night—election of officers by Topeka lodge No. 5, Royal Arch Masons; Tuesday night—Topeka Commandery will confer the Knight Templar degree on two candidates; Wednesday—Topeka lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., will elect officers; Thursday—annual meeting of Siloam lodge; Friday—Orient lodge, A. F. & A. M., will hold its annual elec-

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